



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Christian Lutz
SERIAL NO.: 10/648,098
FILED: August 26, 2003
FOR: LOCKING DEVICE FOR TWO DISPLACEABLE
RELATIVE TO EACH OTHER COMPONENTS

EXAMINER: Laura B. Rosenberg Group: 3616

MAIL STOP: Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment to the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated below:

STATUS OF CLAIMS

| FOR CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NO. | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | (Small entity) |
|--|----|-------|-----------------------------------|-----|------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------|
| Total | 22 | minus | 20 | = | 2 | \$50.00 | = | \$100.00 |
| Indep. | 5 | Minus | 3 | = | 2 | \$200.00 | = | \$400.00 |
| First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | x | | = | -0- |
| Total | | | | | | | | \$500.00 |

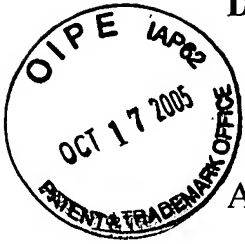
A check in the amount of \$500, covering the required fee for the additional claims,
is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2005, in which the Examiner rejected claims 1-20 for being indefinite and made some suggestions for improving the claim language, in particular, that of claim 1; rejected claims 1-7, 15, and 19-20 as being unpatentable over the prior art, and indicated that claims 8-14 and 16-18 would become allowable upon having been rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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The Examiner's indication of the allowability of claims 8-14 and 16-18 and the suggestions for improving the claim language are gratefully appreciated.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.